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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending January 18, 2008, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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